

## **Weekly Police Beat for the week ending January 8, 2021**

### **Car Windows Smashed in Daytime Hours in Nearby Friendship Heights**

*Residents are urged to remove all valuables from their cars*

Montgomery County Police have reported several window-smash thefts from vehicles parked in the commercial areas—on streets and in parking garages—of Friendship Heights during the day. Thieves have been attacking vehicles that have items in view that appear to be valuable. Backpacks containing laptops, iPads and other personal belongings have been stolen. The damage to the vehicles makes these types of thefts far more costly and inconvenient.

**In addition to locking their vehicles every time they park, residents are urged to remove from their cars—or at least fully conceal—all items that may attract thieves.**